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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
DIRECTED CLONING AND SUBCLONING
USING HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 18, 2002, be extended for a period of three months from August 18, 2002 to and including November 18, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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